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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A network terminal apparatus comprising:
  - search means for finding the connection status of each of various peripheral devices connected to a network;
  - management means for managing settings information of a peripheral device for each function implemented by the peripheral device, based upon the connection status found by said search means;
  - icon display means for displaying, in icon form, each function managed by said management means; and settings information display means for displaying settings information concerning a peripheral device in regard to a function selected by a user from among the functions displayed by said icon display means.
2. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said management means manages, function by function, a peripheral device which the user desires to utilize.
3. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said icon display means displays each function in the form of a menu.
4. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said settings information display means displays at least information relating to the type of peripheral device, a network name of the peripheral device and a connection-destination server thereof as the settings information

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of the peripheral device.

5. The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising designating means for allowing the user to designate, in order to select, a desired function from

5 among the functions displayed by said icon display means;

wherein when an icon display of a desired function is designated for a predetermined period of time by said designating means, said settings information display means displays settings information of the peripheral device in regard to this desired function in the proximity of the icon display.

6. A method of presenting a display on a network terminal apparatus, the method comprising:

15 a search step of finding the connection status of each of various peripheral devices connected to a network;

a management step of managing settings information of a peripheral device for each function implemented by 20 the peripheral device, based upon the connection status found at said search step;

an icon display step of displaying, in icon form, each function managed at said management step; and

25 a settings information display step of displaying settings information concerning a peripheral device in regard to a function selected by a user from among the

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functions displayed at said icon display step.

7. The method according to claim 6, wherein said management step manages, function by function, a peripheral device which the user desires to utilize.

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8. The method according to claim 6, wherein said icon display step displays each function in the form of a menu.

9. The method according to claim 6, wherein said settings information display step displays at least

10 information relating to the type of peripheral device, a network name of the peripheral device and a connection-destination server thereof as the settings information of the peripheral device.

10. The method according to claim 6, further comprising  
15 a designating step of allowing the user to designate, in order to select, a desired function from among the functions displayed at said icon display step;

wherein when an icon display of a desired function is designated for a predetermined period of time at said 20 designating step, said settings information display step displays settings information of the peripheral device in regard to this desired function in the proximity of the icon display.

11. A computer-readable storage medium storing program  
25 codes of a method of presenting a display on a network terminal apparatus, said storage medium comprising the

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codes of:

a search step of finding the connection status of each of various peripheral devices connected to a network;

5 a management step of managing settings information of a peripheral device for each function implemented by the peripheral device, based upon the connection status found at said search step;

10 an icon display step of displaying, in icon form, each function managed at said management step; and

a settings information display step of displaying settings information concerning a peripheral device in regard to a function selected by a user from among the functions displayed at said icon display step.

15 12. The storage medium according to claim 11, wherein the code of said management step manages, function by function, a peripheral device which the user desires to utilize.

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13. The storage medium according to claim 11, wherein 20 the code of said icon display step displays each function in the form of a menu.

14. The storage medium according to claim 11, wherein the code of said settings information display step displays at least information relating to the type of 25 peripheral device, a network name of the peripheral device and a connection-destination server thereof as

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the settings information of the peripheral device.

15. The storage medium according to claim 11, further comprising code of a designating step of allowing the user to designate, in order to select, a desired function from among the functions displayed in the form of icons;

wherein when an icon display of a desired function is designated for a predetermined period of time by the code of said designating step, the code of said settings information display step displays settings information of the peripheral device in regard to this desired function in the proximity of the icon display.

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